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I—Authorized Capital \$2,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$2,457,500
II—Fire Fund \$3,637,047
III—Life & Annuity Funds \$17,587,590
Sinking Fund Account \$23,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch \$2,381,456
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Branches \$37,239
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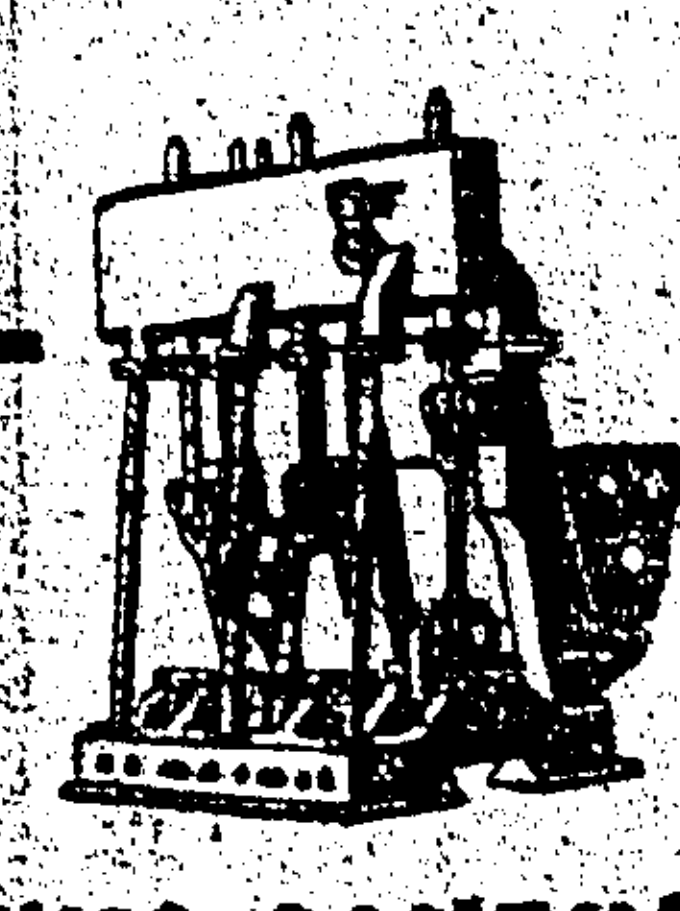
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service & the China Mail.)

LABOUR'S WAR AIMS.
VIEWS OF LABOUR MEMBER OF
THE WAR CABINET.

London, Mar. 13.
The Rt. Hon. G. N. Barnes, mem-
ber of the War Cabinet, in an inter-
view regarding the Labour War Aims
Memorandum, stated that it con-
tained little difference as regarded
essentials, compared with the Prime
Minister's statement of war aims.
Mr. Barnes regretted the indis-
criminate tarring of all nations with
the same brush as regards coloniza-
tion, which was unjust to the British
policy during the past century.
Self-determination with us and the
Overseas communities had been a
fact and not a mere phrase. Even
respecting Egypt and India, self-
determination was an ideal to be
applied opportunely or developed on
the basis of education and experi-
ence.
"In a League of Nations," said
Mr. Barnes, "lies the hope and
safety for mankind." The docu-
ment, however, was somewhat
obscure as regards the form of sanc-
tion, and safety depended on it.
The League of Nations should be
in a position to use an economic
boycott or international police to
preserve peace. Mr. Barnes con-
fessed that a League of Nations
would conflict with the idea of
national sovereignty, but the ghastly
alternative was another war. If
civilization wished to survive, it
must find means for averting another
war.
As regards the German colonies
he pointed out that Mr. Lloyd George
had repeatedly declared that they
would be held at the disposal of the
Peace Conference, whose decision
must have primary regard to the
wishes and interests of the native
inhabitants.
Finally, Mr. Barnes said that he
wished there had been a more direct
appeal to the peoples of Germany to
free themselves from militarism.

THE AIR-RAID ON PARIS.
HEAVY DEATH ROLL.
Paris, Mar. 12.
In the air-raid the victims were
34 killed and 79 wounded, also 65,
chiefly women and children, were
asphyxiated, owing to panic, at an
underground station. Six were killed
and seven wounded at a hospital.
The crew of one of the four-seater
Gothas brought down were burnt
alive, while most of the crew of the
other Gothas were wounded.

BOLO'S APPEAL FAILS.
Paris, Mar. 13.
The appeal of Bolo and Porchere
has been rejected.

THE RUMANIAN PEACE TREATY.
AUSTRIA INSISTS ON FRONTIER
RECTIFICATIONS.
AMSTERDAM, Mar. 12.
A telegram from Budapest states
that Dr. Seidler's participation in the
negotiations at Bukharest is due to
the fact that Austria, apart from
Hungary, is insisting on frontier
rectifications.

**GERMAN ULTIMATUM
INEFFECTIVE.**
DEPORTEES FROM LIVONIA
NOT RELEASED.
London, Mar. 12.
The deportees from Livonia, men-
tioned yesterday, are still under
arrest, despite the German ultima-
tum.

M. TROTSKY.
PETROGRAD, Mar. 12.
M. Trotsky remains at Petrograd,
and will not participate in the
Moscow Congress.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.
VISCOUNT FRENCH'S TOUR.
London, Mar. 12.
In the House of Lords, in a debate
raised by Lord Salisbury on the
Irish situation, Lord Curzon stated
that the Rt. Hon. Mr. H. E. Duke
had the unqualified support of the
Government. The Chief Secretary
(Mr. Duke) delayed action until the
offences became a criminal con-
spiracy against the elementary con-
ditions of civilization. The results
of the military measures in Clare and
other districts had so far been
effective.
Cattle-driving had ceased in Clare.
The seizure of land was being pre-
vented and arrests were being effect-
ed without difficulty.
Viscount French, after a tour, had
reported that the measures were
having a good effect. The military
would remain as long as it was
necessary to enforce the law.

**NEW LEADER OF IRISH
NATIONALISTS.**
MR. JOHN DILLON ELECTED.
London, Mar. 12.
Mr. John Dillon has been un-
animously elected Chairman of the
Nationalist Party, succeeding the
late Mr. John Redmond.
(Continued on Page 5.)

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CLUB
NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SECOND YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on MONDAY, the 18th March, 1918, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order

E. DES VOEUX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Mar. 1, 1918. 201

CANTON MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANTON MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY will be held at the CANTON CLUB THEATRE (by kind permission), WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1918, at 3.30 P.M.

Business:—To receive the Annual Report of the Directors of the Canton Medical Missionary Union and to consider any other business brought before the meeting.

J. M. WRIGHT, M.D.,
Secretary.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1917, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1918, until SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1918. 209

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 18th March, 1918, at 12 Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 13, 1918. 250

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.
Hongkong, Mar. 6, 1918. 214

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Under-Secretary at 11 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 27th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1918. 222

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1917, and the report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 27th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 7, 1918. 218

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRM of A. R. MARTY, REFRIGERATION, has as from the 12th February, 1918, sold to Messrs. P. A. LAPICQUE & Co., the S.S. "HANON" which insures the Postal Service between Hongkong and Haiphong, and also the right to use the name of A. R. MARTY, Compagnie de Navigation Tonkinoise.

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MARSH, A. R. MARTY,
REFRIGERATION, Successors.
Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1918. 226

INTIMATIONS

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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the R. N. HOSPITAL, until 10 A.M. on the 20th March, 1918, from Persons Desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pars, Cows Milk, Aerated Waters, Ices, and other provisions and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.
The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

G. A. DREAPEL,
Deputy Surgeon-General.
R. N. Hospital,
Hongkong, Mar. 12, 1918. 228

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PURCHASERS OF PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS on the 5th Race, Second Day, for Cash Sweepstake, Places and Winners, also Cash Sweepstake Ticket Holders, of following Races can obtain a refund on production of their tickets at the Office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the HONGKONG CLUB ANNEXE, CHATER ROAD, between the hours of 3.30 P.M. and 5.30 P.M. on MONDAY, the 4th March, 1918, until 29th March (Saturdays and Sundays excepted).

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Accountants to the
HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
Hongkong, Mar. 1, 1918. 192

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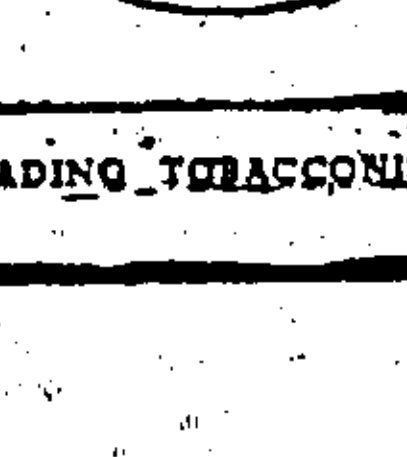
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Germany's economic gain by the war, were it to end now, is made clear by M. André Chénédame, the eminent authority on Pan-Germanism, in a popular pamphlet on "German war profits and the German formula, 'No annexations, no indemnities.'" Points of his analysis of German war profits have been given in the Times.

M. Chénédame shows that in three years the domain of German militarism has increased from an area of 840,000 square kilometres, inhabited by 68,000,000 of people, to an area of 3,600,000 square kilometres, containing 180,000,000 inhabitants, and reveals that the Russian Soviets' "No annexations, no indemnities" formula on March 23 was inspired by German agents. Its acceptance would mean:—

(1) Germany would keep her grip on her essential territorial acquisitions.

(2) The Allies would be left with the crushing burden of their own unprecedented war expenditure.

(3) Germany would retain her gigantic war profits, which are indubitably greater than the losses she suffered.

25,400,000,000 REICHMARKS.

M. Chénédame analyses seriatim the chief war profits of Germany. On the basis of the proportionate estimated wealth before the war of the countries and territories occupied, he calculates the value of those territories approximately 26,400,000,000. Apart from this

value, Germany has secured transportable booty in the shape of:—

(1) Hymns, material for labour.

(2) Immense quantities of war material, rolling stock, and means of transport. The Belgian railways alone are worth 2120,000,000.

(3) Horses, cattle and foodstuffs generally.

(4) Raw materials, such as coal, mineral oils, iron, copper, wool, cotton.

In the industrial towns of North-Eastern France alone the Germans seized 255,000,000 worth of wool.

(5) The materials of industry—motors, machine tools, dynamo, models, looms and all kinds of industrial plant.

(6) Movable objects, such as furniture and implements of all kinds, of which the occupied territories have been denuded.

(7) Works of art—stolen from the churches, museums, and private individuals in Belgium, France, Poland, and now in Italy.

(8) War contributions levied in the form of fines, forced loans, and taxes. The amounts thus secured run into hundreds of millions sterling.

(9) Minted money, jewels, and securities. Everywhere the Germans have emptied, by order, the strong-boxes of banks and private individuals. In September and October last they took at one stroke the deposits belonging to Allied subjects in Belgian banks to the amount of £24,000,000.

MILITARY POWER.

Dealing with the economic dependence of Germany's allies, the writer shows that all the military activities between Hamburg and Mesopotamia would be practically centralised under the supreme direction of Berlin. The employment of Bulgarian and Turkish soldiers against Italy is a sign that the scheme is already being carried out, and another sign is the proposed employment of Austro-Hungarian forces on the Western front.

The application of the military scheme would mean that, even if Germany were to be crushed, Russia, Poland, Serbia, and France, she would still control sufficient population to give her—who has mobilised 20 per cent. of her own and of her allies' populations—a total armed force of some 30,000,000 men, with an annual military contingent of nearly 1,400,000 men. Thus the domain of Prussian militarism, of which the destruction by the Allies is the chief and indispensable war aim, would be—nay, has been—immensely extended.

THE EXPLOITING OF AUSTRIA.

In conclusion M. Chénédame deals with the possibility of the economic exploitation of Russia by Germany, and the steps already taken by Germany to secure control of the Russian markets. Placing himself in the position of the German Government, he argues that it can claim to have secured the following advantages:—

To have brought about a state of anarchy in Russia that has facilitated the taking of Riga and the conquest of the Baltic; to have secured the discussion of the "No annexations, no indemnities" formula in Allied countries; and by Allied journals—a propaganda sufficiently effective to have contributed to the breaking of the Italian front; to have spread a belief in the nearness of peace, and to have hidden behind a general peace discussion the preparations for the offensive against Italy. Hence, in view of the present situation, Germany feels that she risks nothing by offering to "negotiate" on the following basis:

Recognition of the Society of Nations; evacuation of all occupied territory; As the "Frankfurter Zeitung" insisted on December 30, 1916, "negotiation is not a synonym for renunciation"; and once negotiations are begun, they can be used to divide the Allies and finally to drape them into conceding the essential German conditions. Therefore, adds M. Chénédame, the Allies must reject utterly the German formula of which the application would entail their ruin, and must, oppose to it, the democratic formula of Restoration, Reparation, and Guarantees—that is to say, punishment for crimes committed, reparation of damage done, and guarantees against any renewal of such a war.

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MATRICULATION, SENIOR AND JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the examinations will commence on MONDAY, July 8th, 1918. Arrangements will be made to hold the examination at any town where a sufficient number of candidates offer themselves. Candidates who wish to be examined at any other place than Hongkong or Shanghai must apply to the Registrar on or before April 2nd, 1918.

Forms of entry and all particulars can be obtained on application to the Registrar, The University, Hongkong.

The entry form, duly filled in, must reach the Registrar, together with the fee (Ten Dollars, Hongkong Currency) on or before May 2nd, 1918.

The following Scholarships and Prizes will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination, provided that candidates of sufficient merit offer themselves:

(a) Two King Edward VII Scholarships of £40 a year each, for five years, available in any Faculty. A candidate for these scholarships must be under the age of 21 on July 1st and must before the first day of the examination submit to the Registrar proof that he is a British subject.

(b) Two President's Scholarships of £40 a year each, for five years, available in any Faculty. A candidate for one of these scholarships must be under the age of 21 on July 1st and must before the first day of the examination submit to the Registrar proof that he is the son of a Chinese parent; that he has not been in any British Possession or Protectorate; that he has not adopted any foreign nationality; and that he is not eligible to compete for a King Edward VII Scholarship.

(c) Four cash prizes of \$100 each (Hongkong Currency).

Candidates who secure King Edward VII or President's Scholarships or cash prizes must enter the University on the day on which the University session opens and must reside in one of the hostels directly managed by the University.

The examinations will be conducted according to the Regulations for the Senior and Junior Local Examinations and for the Matriculation Examination 1918.

Hongkong, Mar. 14, 1918

NOTICE.

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KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.
(BARTON SCHEDULE).

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the vessel "The Canton" will leave Kowloon at 12.00 p.m. on SATURDAY only. This train will call at Tai Po and Shing Shui and will have a First-Class Coach attached for the convenience of the Public.

As it is not the intention to insert further notice regarding this train, intending passengers are advised to obtain definite information which will be available at the Head Office on and after Thursdays of each week. This train will be despatched on SATURDAY, March 16th.

By Order,

H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.

Kowloon, 14th March, 1918.

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THE CALENDAR.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

MONDAY, Mar. 18:—

8.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Members of Hongkong Club.

TUESDAY, March 19:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture &c. at Messrs. Hughes & Boulogh.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Linens at Hughes & Boulogh.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 20:—

11.30 a.m.—Green Island Cement Co. annual meeting.

MONDAY, Mar. 25:—

12 Noon—Annual Meeting of Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The annual meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals takes place tomorrow at noon in the Chamber of Commerce Room, Chartered Bank Building.

The following telegram, dated the 13th March, has been received by the Government from His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Swatow:—Quarantine on arrivals from Hongkong for cerebro-spinal fever.

The University of Hongkong announces that the Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations will commence on Monday, July 8th next. The announcement appears among our to-day's advertisements.

Ipo at the beginning of the month, was experiencing an overpowering heat wave that was causing much illness in the town. A temperature of 97 degrees in the shade was common every afternoon, says the Times of Malaya.

"Further developments" are expected in the political situation in China as a result of a Conference of Turkans or their representatives which the Mukden Tschun (who is threatening to march on the capital) is now trying to arrange.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Zoroastrian Charity Fund...\$100
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We are informed by Bishop Pozzoni that the Rev. Father Patrick Devine is unable to come to Hongkong to conduct the Special Mission at the Catholic Cathedral. The Rev. Father J. M. Fraser has, however, very kindly consented to take the place of Father Devine. The Mission will last for a week and will commence on Wednesday the 20th instant, instead of on Sunday as previously announced.

Mr. W. M. R. de Sousa, the Consul for Portugal, has received from the Colonial Secretary a letter from the Commodore's Secretary conveying the thanks of the Commodore on behalf of the officers and men of H.M. Navy and Dockyard, for their kind resolution of appreciation in connection with the recent disaster at Happy Valley, conveyed in the Consul's letter of the 5th March.

In the matter of economy in paper one of our dependencies about the seas, says the Daily Chronicle, sets a commendable example. A communication just received from the Federated Malay States comes enclosed in a wrapper made from an old Government rent roll and balance sheet, wherein was set forth the rent paid by Ching Wu Singh, Lo Wang Khob, and other estate tenants, as well as the exact amount of money—in gold, silver and copper—in the Government chest 30 years ago.

THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

CHALLENGE CUPS.

Special Challenge Cups for most praiseworthy exhibits were awarded as follows:—

Pot Plants, Open—Mr. Ho Kom Tong (Mignonne).
Pot Plants, Peak Garden only—Mr. A. H. Harris (Heliotrope).
Vegetables, Open—Mr. A. Nicol (Lettuce).
Cut Flowers, Open—Mr. A. Nicol (Sweet Pea).
Cut Flowers, Peak—Mr. H. W. Looker (Sweet Pea).

THE MAGISTRACY.

BURGLARY IMPLEMENTS.

A Chinese pleaded not guilty when charged before Mr. Wood this morning with being in possession of burglary implements at Yau-mai.

It was stated that the defendant was searched as he was found standing under a verandah at Temple Street about one o'clock this morning, and a pair of pincers and an awl were found in his possession. A quantity of pawn tickets for female clothing was also found on him.

Defendant said he bought the tools for use in connection with a job his friend had offered him.

Mr. Wood remanded the case until tomorrow.

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HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW.

The Annual Flower and Vegetable Show, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Horticultural Society in the Botanical Gardens, and opened to-day, can undoubtedly be classed as one of the most successful ever held in the Colony. Despite an overcast sky in the morning, the sun came out later on, making the atmosphere just sufficiently warm to be comfortable. All concerned have reason to congratulate themselves, the efforts of officials and exhibitors culminating in a most satisfactory climax, as was evidenced by the opening day of the show, to-day. The show will also be open to-morrow from 2 p.m. till 6 p.m.

The exhibits this year were exceptionally fine, despite the dry and cold season, aggravated by wind during the past few days. The flowering plants, especially from the Peak district, were of a very high class, and there were fifty more entries, totalling about 200 pots more than last year. In the other classes, the entries were about the same in number as last year, but of better quality. In all, there were 61 exhibitors.

In section 1, Sir Paul Chater was particularly successful, gaining eight first and three second prizes; likewise Mr. Ho Kom Tong, who secured seven first and eight second prizes. Mr. Chan King Yee was also very successful in various sections.

The Vegetable classes are worthy of special mention; one of the judges, who has only recently arrived from Home, expressed the opinion that the exhibits were equal to any seen in home shows.

Special mention must be made of the services rendered by Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, who took over the arduous task of Hon. Secretary at the eleventh hour. In view of this fact, and also that Mr. Dowbiggin has had no previous experience in an office of this nature, all praise is due to him for the successful manner in which he has carried out his self-imposed task.

The band of the 18th Infantry rendered an excellent programme of music during the afternoon and tea was supplied by the Hongkong Hotel Company, who are generously giving half the proceeds to War Charities. Later in the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor and Miss May visited the Show and at 5 o'clock Mrs. H. W. Looker, in the absence of Lady May, distributed the prizes.

THE OFFICIALS.

The Officials are:—Mr. H. W. Looker (President), Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin (Hon. Secretary), Mr. L. N. Lee (Hon. Treasurer). The Committee consists of Mrs. Newall, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. Aubrey, Commander Beckwith, R.N., and Messrs. W. J. Titcher, T. E. Pearce, Evan Ormiston, A. Nicol and B. A. Nicholson.

THE JUDGES.

The Judges were:—For Peak Pot Plants, Mr. F. C. Butcher and Private Austin; Peak Cut Flowers, Mr. A. Nicol and Private Hill; Open Pot Plants, Mr. H. W. Looker and Private Hill; Vegetables, Peak and Open, Mr. W. J. Titcher and Sgt. Jackson; Cut Flowers, Open, Mr. W. J. Titcher and Private Austin; General Classes, Messrs. W. J. Titcher, H. W. Looker, F. C. Butcher, and Private Hill and Austin; Table Decorations, all the Judges. Mr. A. Morley also assisted.

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H.E. Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., Major-General F. Ventris, G.O.C., Commodore H. G. G. Sandeman, R.N., Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Sir R. Ho Tung, Lady Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Mrs. H. G. Murray Scott, Mrs. A. M. Dalziel, Mrs. D. Templeton, Mrs. W. J. Hill, Mrs. Newall and Messrs. J. Scott Harston, L. N. Lee, H. W. Looker, N. J. Stabb, G. D. Wilkinson, T. E. Pearce, B. Basto, T. C. Downing, E. Ormiston, J. W. Taylor, W. L. Pattenden, A. H. Harris, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, G. C. Moxon, H. Hunkook, H. W. Bird, Ho Kom Tong, Choo Po Sien, Wong Kam Fok, Leung Yan Po, S. G. Newall, A. H. Skelton, A. Nicol and C. E. H. Beavis.

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THE PRIZE WINNERS.

SECTION 1.

Plants in Pots—Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.

1.—3 pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens)—1, Mr. Evan Ormiston; 2, Mr. Chun King Yee.
2.—3 pots of Nasturtium (Tall varieties)—1, Ladies' Recreation Club; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
3.—3 pots of Salvia—1, Kowloon Cricket Club; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

4.—3 pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtium)—1, Mr. Evan Ormiston; 2, U.S.N. Club.

5.—3 pots of Flowering plants other than annuals (excluding Marguerites)—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater.
6.—3 pots of Antirrhinum—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

7.—3 pots of Arums—1, Sir Paul Chater.
8.—3 pots of Begonia (sempervirens)—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

9.—3 pots of Carnations and/or Picotees—1, Chun King Yee; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.
10.—3 pots of Dianthus, excluding Carnation and Picotee—1, Hon. Mr. D. Landale; 2, Ladies' Recreation Club.

11.—3 pots of Cactus Dahlias—No award.
12.—3 pots of Peony Dahlias—1, Mr. Evan Ormiston.

13.—3 pots of Dahlias, other than Cactus or Peony—1, Hon. Mr. D. Landale; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

14.—3 pots of Heliotrope—1, Mrs. Jordan; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

15.—3 pots of Larkspurs—1, Mr. Evan Ormiston.
16.—3 pots of Maiden Hair Ferns—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

17.—3 pots of Ferns, distinct varieties excluding Maiden Hair—No award.
18.—3 pots of Ficus—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. Evan Ormiston.

19.—3 pots of Geraniums—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Ladies' Recreation Club; highly commended, Mrs. Stabb and Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

20.—3 pots of Mignonette—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

21.—3 pots of French Marigolds—1, Mr. Jordan; 2, Chun King Yee.

22.—3 pots of Pot Marigolds (calendula officinalis)—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

23.—3 pots of Nasturtium (dwarf varieties)—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Evan Ormiston.

24.—3 pots of Petunias—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Ladies' Recreation Club.

25.—3 pots of Pansies and/or Violas—1, Mr. Evan Ormiston; 2, Hon. Mr. D. Landale.

26.—3 pots of Phlox Drummondii—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

27.—3 pots of Primula—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

28.—3 pots of Roses—Award of merit, Sir Paul Chater.

29.—3 pots of Violets—1, Mrs. Stabb; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; highly commended, Mr. Jordan.

30.—3 pots of Verbena—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mrs. C. Makham.

31.—3 pots of Tropaeolum Canadianum—1, Mr. Evan Ormiston; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

32.—3 pots of Linaria—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

33.—3 pots of Clarkia—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

SECTION 2.

Plants in Pots—Peak Gardens only.

34.—3 pots of Marguerite—1, Mr. H. W. Looker; 2, Mr. W. Sinclair; highly commended, Mr. L. N. Lee.

35.—3 pots of Tall Nasturtium—1, Mr. L. N. Lee; 2, Mr. A. H. Harris.

36.—3 pots of Dwarf Nasturtium—1, Mr. L. N. Lee; 2, Mrs. C. M. Ede.

37.—3 pots of Annuals or Plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtium)—1, Mr. H. W. Looker; 2, Mr. H. W. Bird; highly commended, Mr. N. L. Watson.

38.—3 pots of Flowering plants, other than annuals (excluding Marguerites)—1, Mr. L. N. Lee; 2, Mrs. Newall.

39.—3 pots of Petunias—1, Mrs. E. C. Newall; 2, Mrs. Murray Scott.

40.—3 pots of Antirrhinum—1, Mr. L. N. Lee; 2, Mr. H. W. Looker.

41.—3 pots of Arum—1, Mr. N. L. Watson; 2, Mr. H. W. Looker.

42.—3 pots of Cactus Dahlias—1, Mrs. Gale; 2, Mr. A. H. Harris.

43.—3 pots of Peony Dahlias—No award.

44.—3 pots of Dahlias, other than Cactus or Peony—Award of merit, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

45.—3 pots of Ferns, distinct varieties (excluding Maiden Hair)—No award.

46.—3 pots of Ficus—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson; highly commended, Mrs. Ede.

47.—3 pots of Geraniums—1, Mr. W. Sinclair; 2, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson.

48.—3 pots of Heliotrope—1, Mr. A. H. Harris; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson.

49.—3 pots of Larkspurs—Award of merit, Mr. A. H. Harris.

50.—3 pots of Pot Marigolds (Calendula officinalis)—1, Mrs. Aubrey; 2, Mrs. Murray Scott.

51.—3 pots of French Marigolds—1, Mrs. Gale; 2, Mr. A. H. Harris.

52.—3 pots of Maiden Hair Ferns—1, Mrs. Ede; 2, Mrs. Murray Scott.

53.—3 pots of Mignonette—1, Mr. N. L. Watson; 2, Mr. H. W. Looker.

54.—3 pots of Verbena—1, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; 2, Mr. A. H. Harris.

55.—3 pots of Pansies and/or Violas—1, Mr. H. W. Looker; 2, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

56.—3 pots of Phlox Drummondii—1, Commander Sandeman; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson.

57.—3 pots of Roses—No award.

58.—3 pots of Linaria—1, Mr. N. L. Watson; 2, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

59.—3 pots of Carnations and/or Picotees—No award.

60.—3 pots of Dianthus (excluding Carnation and Picotee)—1, Mr. H. W. Looker; 2, Mr. L. N. Lee.

SECTION 3.

Vegetables, etc.—Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.

61.—Collection of vegetables (not less than six varieties)—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. A. Nicol.

62.—35 pots of French Beans—1, Mr. Chun King Yee; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

63.—6 heads of Cabbage—1, Mr. W. Hardwick; 2, Mr. A. Nicol.

64.—25 Brussels Sprouts—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

65.—4 Cabbages—1, Mr. Evan Ormiston; 2, Mr. Chun King Yee.

66.—4 Cauliflowers or Broccoli—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

67.—4 Carrots—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Mr. W. Hardwick.

68.—4 Heads of Celery—1, Mr. W. Hardwick; 2, Chun King Yee; highly commended, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

69.—6 Leeks—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

70.—6 Lettuces (cabbage varieties)—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Chun King Yee.

71.—6 Lettuces (cos varieties)—1, Mr. Chun King Yee; 2, Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

72.—12 Onions—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. A. Nicol.

73.—6 Parsnips—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

74.—25 pots of Peas—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

75.—12 Potatoes—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

76.—25 Radishes—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

77.—4 Savoy Cabbages—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

78.—12 Tomatoes—1, Mr. A. Nicol; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

79.—6 Turnips—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Chun King Yee.

80.—2 Vegetable Marrows—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. A. Nicol.

SECTION 4.

Vegetables, etc.—Peak Gardens only.

81.—Collection of vegetables, not less than six varieties—1, Mrs. Ede; 2, Mr. J. Scott Harston.

82.—25 pots of French Beans—No award.

83.—6 heads of Cabbage—1, Mr. H. W. Looker; 2, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson.

84.—25 Brussels Sprouts—1, Mr. A. H. Harris; 2, Mr. H. W. Looker.

85.—4 Cabbages—1, Mrs. H. W. Looker; 2, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; highly commended, Mr. Harris and Mr. J. Scott Harston.

86.—6 Carrots—1, Mrs. H. W. Bird; 2, Mrs. Ede.

87.—4 Cauliflower or Broccoli—1, Mr. J. Scott Harston; 2, Mrs. Bird.

88.—4 Heads of Celery—1, Mr. J. Scott Harston; 2, Mrs. Bird.

89.—6 Parsnips—1, Mr. A. H. Harris; 2, Mrs. Ede.

90.—15 pots of Peas—1, Mrs. Ede; 2, Mr. Harris; highly commended, Mrs. A. G. M. Fletcher.

91.—25 Radishes—1, Mr. H. W. Looker; 2, Mr. J. Scott Harston.

92.—12 Potatoes—1, Mrs. Ede; 2, Mrs. Newall.

93.—8 Tomatoes—1, Mr. A. H. Harris; 2, The Matilda Hospital.

94.—6 Turnips—1, Mr. C. E. H. Harris; 2, Mr. J. Scott Harston.

95.—2 Vegetable Marrows—No award.

Special Class for Rhubarb—Award of merit, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson.

SECTION 5.

Cut Flowers—Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.

96.—12 bunches of Cut Flowers, six distinct varieties, not more than two varieties of the same kind—1, Ladies' Recreation Club; 2, Mr. Evan Ormiston.

97.—6 bunches of Sweet Peas, containing 15 stems each (one or more blooms on each stem), only one colour and/or variety in each bunch—

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES.

FRIDAY, 15th instant.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, Full Drill at Reliance Battery. 8.15 p.m. Left Half Company, Full Drill at Reliance Battery.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

THURSDAY, 14th instant.—4.45 p.m. At King's Park Range, for new recruits 50 years of age who have been in the Special Artillery Company. Dress, drill order with pouches. Practices 4, 5 and 6 will be fired.

FRIDAY, 15th instant.—8.15 p.m. Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons on Cricket Ground. Platoon Drill. Dress, drill order.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

THURSDAY, 14th instant.—8.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend: Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, Logan, McKenna, Pinquet and Stapleton.

FRIDAY, 15th instant.—8.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s at Headquarters.

MOUNTED SECTION.

THURSDAY, 14th instant.—8.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifle.

SIGNALS SECTION.

FRIDAY, 15th instant.—4.15 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10 and 11, at King's Park Range. Dress, as above.

ARTILLERY.

FRIDAY, 15th instant.—8.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergt. Edmunds and Corp. Grimes. Dress, drill order.

CAPTAIN.

THURSDAY, 14th instant.—4.45 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Practices 4, 5 and 6, at King's Park Range, for men who fired on the 5th and 7th instant respectively. Dress, drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 15th instant.—8.15 p.m. Musketry Instruction on Murray Parade Ground, for men not detailed to fire at King's Park Range as above. Sergt. Osberry will attend.

G. E. STEWART,

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.).

EQUIPMENT PARADES.

All ranks in the Colony, including Exempts and Medical Exempts, are required to attend with their respective units. They may attend in uniform. Attention is drawn to Orders of March 12th and 13th.

Units will report at Headquarters Club as set out below:—

Friday, March 15th.—At 5.30 p.m. All men of Platoons 1 to 8 who have not previously attended.

Monday, March 18th.—Staff, Mounted Police, and Ambulance Platoon.

Tuesday, March 19th.—Band and Buglers and Drummers.

Wednesday, March 20th.—All ranks who have not previously attended.

SUPERINTENDENTS AND INSPECTORS. An informal meeting of all Inspectors is called by the D.P. for Monday, March 18th at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters, Club.

By Order,

T. F. Hovos, A.S.P. (R.) and Adjutant

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "DIOMED" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into H.K. Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 14th March.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless otherwise has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th March, will be subject to re-shipment.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 2nd April or they will not be considered.

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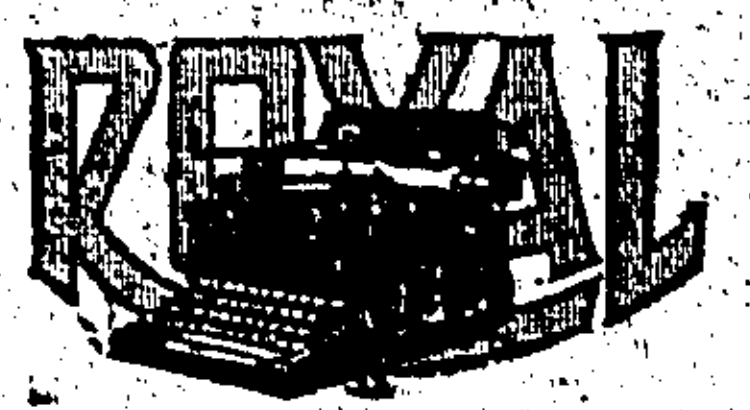
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Temperature.

Hongkong, March 14, 1918.	
Maximum 9 a.m.	30.05
Do 12 m.	30.00
Do 4 p.m.	30.00
Minimum 9 a.m.	24.00
Do 12 m.	24.00
Do 4 p.m.	24.00
Do (Wet bulb) 9 a.m.	21.00
Do (Wet bulb) 12 m.	21.00
Do (Wet bulb) 4 p.m.	21.00
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CHAIRS.

1.—In Victoria with two Bearers.	
Quarter hour,	10 cents
Half hour,	20 "
One hour,	30 "
Three hours,	50 "
Six hours,	70 "
Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.),	\$1.00
If the trip is extended beyond Victoria, half fare extra.	
Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per centum.	
II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.	
Hour,	0.60 cents
Three hours,	\$1.00
Six hours,	1.50
Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.),	2.00
III.—In the Hill District.	
With 2 Bearer With 4 Bearers	
Quarter hour,	\$0.20
Half hour,	0.40
One hour,	0.60
Two hours,	0.80
Three hours,	1.00
Six hours,	1.50
Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.),	2.00

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I.—In the Island of Hongkong engaged in Victoria.

Ten minutes,	5 cents
Quarter hour,	10 "
Half hour,	15 "
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Every subsequent hour,	25 "
Note.—If the ricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be charged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.	
II.—In Kowloon.	
Quarter hour,	5 cents
Half hour,	10 "
One hour,	15 "
Every subsequent hour,	20 "
III.—To the Road.	
Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hire causes the journey to take longer than:—	
To 4th mile,	single, 75 cents; 1 hour, 1.00; 2 hours, 1.50; 3 hours, 2.00; 4 hours, 2.50; 5 hours, 3.00; 6 hours, 3.50; 7 hours, 4.00; 8 hours, 4.50; 9 hours, 5.00; 10 hours, 5.50; 11 hours, 6.00; 12 hours, 6.50; 13 hours, 7.00; 14 hours, 7.50; 15 hours, 8.00; 16 hours, 8.50; 17 hours, 9.00; 18 hours, 9.50; 19 hours, 10.00; 20 hours, 10.50; 21 hours, 11.00; 22 hours, 11.50; 23 hours, 12.00; 24 hours, 12.50.
Beyond 4th to 8th mile,	single, 1.00; 2 hours, 1.50; 3 hours, 2.00; 4 hours, 2.50; 5 hours, 3.00; 6 hours, 3.50; 7 hours, 4.00; 8 hours, 4.50; 9 hours, 5.00; 10 hours, 5.50; 11 hours, 6.00; 12 hours, 6.50; 13 hours, 7.00; 14 hours, 7.50; 15 hours, 8.00; 16 hours, 8.50; 17 hours, 9.00; 18 hours, 9.50; 19 hours, 10.00; 20 hours, 10.50; 21 hours, 11.00; 22 hours, 11.50; 23 hours, 12.00; 24 hours, 12.50.
Beyond 8th to 12th mile,	single, 1.50; 2 hours, 2.00; 3 hours, 2.50; 4 hours, 3.00; 5 hours, 3.50; 6 hours, 4.00; 7 hours, 4.50; 8 hours, 5.00; 9 hours, 5.50; 10 hours, 6.00; 11 hours, 6.50; 12 hours, 7.00; 13 hours, 7.50; 14 hours, 8.00; 15 hours, 8.50; 16 hours, 9.00; 17 hours, 9.50; 18 hours, 10.00; 19 hours, 10.50; 20 hours, 11.00; 21 hours, 11.50; 22 hours, 12.00; 23 hours, 12.50; 24 hours, 13.00.
Beyond 12th to 16th mile,	single, 2.00; 2 hours, 2.50; 3 hours, 3.00; 4 hours, 3.50; 5 hours, 4.00; 6 hours, 4.50; 7 hours, 5.00; 8 hours, 5.50; 9 hours, 6.00; 10 hours, 6.50; 11 hours, 7.00; 12 hours, 7.50; 13 hours, 8.00; 14 hours, 8.50; 15 hours, 9.00; 16 hours, 9.50; 17 hours, 10.00; 18 hours, 10.50; 19 hours, 11.00; 20 hours, 11.50; 21 hours, 12.00; 22 hours, 12.50; 23 hours, 13.00; 24 hours, 13.50.
Beyond 16th to 20th mile,	single, 2.50; 2 hours, 3.00; 3 hours, 3.50; 4 hours, 4.00; 5 hours, 4.50; 6 hours, 5.00; 7 hours, 5.50; 8 hours, 6.00; 9 hours, 6.50; 10 hours, 7.00; 11 hours, 7.50; 12 hours, 8.00; 13 hours, 8.50; 14 hours, 9.00; 15 hours, 9.50; 16 hours, 10.00; 17 hours, 10.50; 18 hours, 11.00; 19 hours, 11.50; 20 hours, 12.00; 21 hours, 12.50; 22 hours, 13.00; 23 hours, 13.50; 24 hours, 14.00.
Beyond 20th to 24th mile,	single, 3.00; 2 hours, 3.50; 3 hours, 4.00; 4 hours, 4.50; 5 hours, 5.00; 6 hours, 5.50; 7 hours, 6.00; 8 hours, 6.50; 9 hours, 7.00; 10 hours, 7.50; 11 hours, 8.00; 12 hours, 8.50; 13 hours, 9.00; 14 hours, 9.50; 15 hours, 10.00; 16 hours, 10.50; 17 hours, 11.00; 18 hours, 11.50; 19 hours, 12.00; 20 hours, 12.50; 21 hours, 13.00; 22 hours, 13.50; 23 hours, 14.00; 24 hours, 14.50.

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NO.	WEEK-DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
Macao	7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.
Canton	7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.
Tai Ping	7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.
Shik Kiu	7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.
Kowloon	7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.
Kauchoy	7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, March 14, 1918.

On London	100 = 21/6
On Paris	100 = 18/6
On New York	100 = 18/6
On Bombay	100 = 18/6
On Calcutta	100 = 18/6
On Singapore	100 = 18/6
On Manila	100 = 18/6
On Shanghai	100 = 18/6
On Hongkong	100 = 18/6

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table, given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Major Police Basin at Tsim Sha Teui during the years 1909-1917.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of March, 1918.

Date	Ends	Begin
Mar. 14th, 6.22 a.m.	6.42 p.m.	
15th, 6.21 "	6.41 "	
16th, 6.20 "	6.40 "	
17th, 6.19 "	6.39 "	
18th, 6.18 "	6.38 "	
19th, 6.17 "	6.37 "	
20th, 6.16 "	6.36 "	
21st, 6.15 "	6.35 "	
22nd, 6.14 "	6.34 "	
23rd, 6.13 "	6.33 "	
24th, 6.12 "	6.32 "	
25th, 6.11 "	6.31 "	
26th, 6.10 "	6.30 "	
27th, 6.09 "	6.29 "	
28th, 6.08 "	6.28 "	
29th, 6.07 "	6.27 "	
30th, 6.06 "	6.26 "	
31st, 6.05 "	6.25 "	

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WEATHER REPORT.

March 14th, 1918. 10m.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has increased considerably over Tongking and slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone remains stationary, and fresh monsoon will continue along the China Coast, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.85 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.28 inch, against an average of 4.14 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 15th March:—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: N. winds, fresh to strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 14, 1918.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
WVstock	6 a.	30.04	57	80	N	1	b
Manila	6 a.	30.04	57	80	N	1	b
Manila	6 a.	30.04	57	80	N	1	b
Manila	6 a.	30.04	57	80	N	1	b
Manila	6 a.	30.04	57	80	N	1	b
Manila	6 a.	30.04	57	80	N	1	b
Manila	6 a.	30.04	57	80	N	1	b
Manila	6 a.	30.04	57	80	N	1	b
Manila	6 a.	30.04	57	80	N	1	b
Manila	6 a.	30.04	57	80	N	1	b

COTTON MILLS.

Evon T. 50 T. 173 h. 173 m.

Shanghai Cotton T. 50 T. 136 h.

Kung Yik T. 10 T. 156 h.

Yangtze T. 5 T. 81 h.

Oriental T. 43 h.

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